



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1139

LCO No. 4708



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10a-34 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2013*):

4 (b) The Office of Higher Education shall establish regulations
5 concerning the requirements for licensure and accreditation, such
6 regulations to concern administration, finance, faculty, curricula,
7 library, student admission and graduation, plant and equipment,
8 records, catalogs, program announcements and any other criteria
9 pertinent thereto, as well as the periods for which licensure and
10 accreditation may be granted, and the costs and procedures of
11 evaluations as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this section. Said
12 office may establish an advisory council for accreditation composed of
13 representatives of public and private institutions of higher learning
14 and the public at large to advise the office regarding existing or

15 proposed regulations. New and revised academic programs proposed
16 by a nonprofit independent institution of higher education first
17 authorized pursuant to this section prior to July 1, 1992, shall not be
18 subject to approval by the State Board of Education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10a-34(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the requirement that nonprofit independent institutions of higher education authorized to operate in this state for more than twenty years obtain approval from the State Board of Education to implement new and revised academic programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]